**RULE-MAKING ORDER**
**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

CR-103E (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife  (Order 21-78)

**Effective date of rule:**
- [ ] Immediately upon filing.
- ☒ Later (specify) June 16, 2021

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**
- [ ] Yes  ☒ No  If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The purpose of this emergency rule is to open retention seasons for spring Chinook salmon in the Hanford Reach area of the Columbia River.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- New:
- Repealed: WAC 220-312-060
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.045 and 77.12.047

**Other authority:**

**EMERGENCY RULE**
Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
- ☒ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- [ ] That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

**Reasons for this finding:** Summer chinook and sockeye returns to the upper Columbia River are forecasted to be sufficient to provide this recreational opportunity. This action is consistent with co-manager agreements reached in April during the North of Falcon season-setting process.

**Note:** If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

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**Date Adopted:** May 27, 2021

**Name:** Kelly Susewind

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

![Signature Image]
WAC 220-312-06000N  Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia River.
Effective June 16 through June 30, 2021, the provisions of WAC 220-312-060 regarding
recreational salmon and steelhead seasons from the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland upstream to
Priest Rapids Dam, shall be as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060 not
addressed herein remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

**From the I-182 Bridge at Pasco/Richland to boundary markers 650 feet below the fish
ladders at Priest Rapids Dam:**  Salmon:

Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult Chinook.